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FOR: RENIBACTERIUM SALMONINARUM VACCINE

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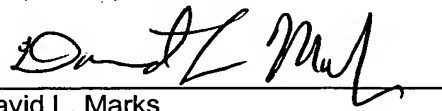
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references are of record in parent Application No. 09/355,474 filed April 5, 2000, and copies are available therein. However, applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request.

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